

What is claimed is:

1. In a mobile telephone system, a method for call treatment comprising:
 - (a) upon receiving a call placed by a caller for a user, determining a geographic location
5 for the user's telephone in the system;
 - (b) determining the time-of-day (TOD) at the telephone's location; and
 - (c) informing the caller of the TOD.
2. The method of claim 1 further comprising providing the caller an option of going directly to
10 voice mail without sending a ring event, or sending a ring event for the call.
3. The method of claim 2 wherein the caller is enabled by selection to control the ring event.
4. The method of claim 3 wherein the ring events selected include at least one of a light flash, a
15 buzz or a ring.
5. In a mobile telephone system, a method for call treatment comprising:
 - (a) determining a geographic location for a subscriber to the system for a call placed by
a caller;
 - 20 (b) determining the TOD at the subscriber's location; and
 - (c) checking for and applying treatment options set by the subscriber if the TOD in step
(b) falls within a preset range.
6. The method of claim 5 further comprising setting treatment options by input from the
25 subscriber.

7. The method of claim 6 wherein the treatment options include a password provided by the subscriber.

5 8. The method of claim 7 wherein the treatment options include an emergency procedure wherein the caller is prompted for the password to place a call within an otherwise restricted time of day.

9. A call roaming system comprising a facility for determining a geographic location of a called party for a call placed by a caller, determining the time of day (TOD) in the called party's
10 location, and informing the caller of the destination TOD.

10. The system of claim 9 wherein the system further provides the caller an option of going directly to voice mail without sending a ring event, or sending a ring event for the call.

15 11. The system of claim 10 wherein the system enables the caller to control the ring event by selection.

12. The system of claim 11 wherein the ring events selected include at least one of a light flash, a buzz or a ring.

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13. A call treatment system comprising a facility for determining a geographic location of a called party for a call placed by a caller, determining the time of day (TOD) in the called party's location, and checking for and applying treatment options set by the called party if the TOD determined falls within a preset range.

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14. The system of claim 13 further comprising setting treatment options by input from the called party.

15. The system of claim 14 wherein the treatment options include a password provided by the called party.

5 16. The system of claim 15 wherein the treatment options include an emergency procedure wherein the caller is prompted for the password to place a call within an otherwise restricted time of day.

10 17. A machine-readable medium having stored thereon a set of instructions that cause a machine to perform a method comprising:

- (a) determining a geographic location of a called party for a call placed by a caller;
- (b) determining the TOD at the called party's location; and
- (c) informing the caller of the TOD.

15 18. A machine-readable medium having stored thereon a set of instructions that cause a machine to perform a method comprising:

- (a) determining a geographic location of a subscriber to the system for a call placed by a caller;
- (b) determining the TOD at the subscriber's location; and
- 20 (c) checking for and applying treatment options set by the subscriber if the TOD in step (b) falls within a preset range.